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WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1876.

Secretary Chandler sworn .- Witness identi-

Q On whose recommendation was Bell

A. His name was first mentioned by the

President in Cabinet meeting. I requested

for the chief of the secret service. A few days afterwards the President said that Bell

world make a good man. A day or two af-

terwards Bell came to the department, sent

in his card and said he was the man of whom

the President spoke. He came several times

afterwards, and urged his appointment. One

day General Hurlbut was in my office when Bell came in. Hurlbut said: "I know that

tellow; he was a spy for me; he enlisted once

in the rebel army while my spy." I said:

"General, if he can keep his neck out of a

halter he will make a good detective." I em-

ployed him more on General Hurlbut's rec-

not impressed with Bell's appearance when

first saw him. I never was spoken to by

WHY BELL WAS DISMISSED.

Q. What causes induced Beil's dismissal? A. I west into a Cabinet meeting at one

time in advance of the others, and the Presi

dent said he believed Bell to be a scoundrel,

and I had better dismiss him. I did it at

once. The President said that Bell had been

Procuring evidence, either against or for

Gen. Babcock, it didn't make any difference

which, and he believed him to, be a scoun-

drel. Witness never read the expher tele gram in the New York Herald until after

Bell gave his testimony before the Clymer

HOW BELL WAS PAID.

the chief of the detectives, said Beil had been

on the roll a month, but that be rendered no

service for the Pension Bureau, and he had

declined to audit his account without an

order from me. I told him not to pay him

until he brought evidence that he had been

voucher on which Bell was paid. The youch-

ers come to me in bulk. I don't read them.

I only look for the initials of the responsible

by a special messenger

for Gen. Babeock?

expenses?

Were the accounts of Mr. Bell taken to

A .- Not that I am aware of. My attention

Q - Did Bell at any time mention to you

Q -Le Barnes told me so. He said Bell

claimed that. I don't remember speaking to

Bell on the subject. Still it is possible that he may have come and told me. My impres-

Witness was shown and identified Bell's

instructions in pension cases. He said Bell was paid for forty days' service. The ac-

count will not show what services Bell ren-

Q -Ought your accounting officer to have pale Bell for going to New York for General

A -No, sir. Mr. Le Barnes passed Bell's

stomary sometimes to pay special agents

account upon a certificate from Gen. Cowen. I presume he deceived Gen. Cowen. It is

in advance, when they have not the money with which to travel. For that reason Bel

may have been paid one month in advance.

never knew anything of Bell except what I

heard from the President and Gen. Huribut. Beildid tell Le Barnes that he had been to

don't think he told me. I have no recollec-

ten instructions prior to February 3d, 1876

should have been allowed traveling and other

Q. If it should appear by the accounts in

your department that he charged for travel-

ng expenses between New York and Wash

ington prior to February 13, 1876, wouldn't it

be presumptive evidence that he had gone to

New York for somebody and on some ser-

ORDER FOR BELL'S PAYMENT

"Bell has been legitimately employed un-

Witness said, after Babcock's acquittal he

Witness said it was false that he knew that

gave him a check for \$1,000 to help him to

Bell was going to St. Louis to assist Bab-

cock, or act as a spy upon the district attor-

Q. Did Luckey ever speak to you about or-

dering Bell to St. Louis in the Babcock trial?

A. Never. Mr. Chandler said some weeks after the

trial of Babcock, he received a letter from

Mr. Borie. of Philadelphia, saying that the

it had ruined Babcock, and he thought his friends should come to his aid, whereupon

witness drew his check for \$1,000 in Bab-

A. C. BRADLEY WAS CALLED

but said that he would prefer to wait until to-morrow, as he expected to receive a paper

which was the basis of the letter he wrote to

Bell; if he testified to-day he would have to

Mr. Clymer said that in view of this fact

he would excuse Gen. Babcock and Mr.

ley's testimony to be taken in advance of the

others. Another reason why he was willing

to defer it until to morrow was because the Attorney General, whom he desired also to

examine in advance of Luckey and Babcock,

ANOTHER POSTTRADER

at Fort Lincoln. Dickey was his partner.

The latter got the post through the influence

of his brother, who was member of Congress.

Layton and Morrill came to Fort Lincoln,

the former saw the books while there and

concluded it was a profitable business and he thought he would try and get it. A man

named Siep got the post. He said he had

two partners. I have heard since that J. M. Hedrick, of Iowa, was one, and Gen. Rice, of Washington, was the other. Siep says he

never saw the Secretary of War before he got his appointment. Witness knows Mr. Bonaf-

fin, of Philadelphia. Witness said Orville

Grant sent a telegram to Commissioner Smith saying: "Appoint Raymond Indian trader at Fort Berthold."

The answer came the same day, saying: "Raymond has been appointed." Witness

Fetterman. Secretary Belknap revoked the

appointment, and desired J. H. Campbell

brother of Gov. Campbell, appointed. Ha

which was placed in evidence, to draw up

House of Representatives on Monday: "Mr. Hewitt, of New York, asked leave of absence

for one week in consequence of a bronchial

meeting of the Senate Committee on Privi-

leges and Elections this morning, Gen. Mor-

gan submitted a motion to have all the spe-

the record. The motion was rejected. Gen. Morgan then asked that the letters purport-

ing to be written by Spencer to one Robert Barber relative to the conduct of the Sena-

colored men, and to introduce them when they arrive. On this point the committee had not decided when they adjourned until

to-morrow morning.

The arrangement however fell through.

WHY HE WANTED LEAVE OF A

progress when our report closed.

Robert Wilson said he had been posttrader

was busy in the Supreme Court.

Luckey until to-morrow, as he wished Brad-

expenses of the trial had been \$40,000. That

der orders, and is entitled to his allowances and per diem. Will Col. LeBarnes please

Yes, it would be presumptive evidence.

B. R. COWEN."

A. That I cannot answer.

Witness read the following

cancel the expenses of his trial.

adjust the account.

cock's favor.

be recalled.

Q. Why is it. Bell having received no writ-

New York in Gen. Babcock's interest.

never was called to it specially and distinct-

that he had been in New York on business

A. I can't answer that question. LeBarnes.

Q. Was Bell paid for his services?

committee.

any one else to have Bell appointed.

the Interior department.

### EVENING STAR. The War Department Investigation. Secretary Chandler on the Witness

Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal revenue, \$223,002 31; customs, \$316,426 81. MR. GEO. S. BANGS, ex-superintendent of the railway mail service is in the city. ing the testimony of Detective Beil as given SECRETARY BRISTOW went to Louisville. before the Committee at a previous session. WHY BELL WAS EMPLOYED.

Ky., last evening on account of his health. He will stay some time. THERE were 11,740,500 postal cards issued

by the Post Office department during the

month of March. MR. C. L. CHAPMAN, one of the clerks of the pay department, has been detaited by the Secretary of War for service as execu-

tive clerk at the Executive Mansion. To BE DISCHARGED .- At least twenty per cent, of the entire force in the Treasurer's office of the Treasury department will be discharged in a few days, on account of the exhaustion of the appropriation.

POST TRADERSHIPS NOW .- The new Secretary of War has already received several applications for post-traderships. To all such he has replied that no appointment will he made except on the recommendation of the commander of the post.

GENERAL EMORY .- The House Committee on Military Affairs have agreed to allow Brevet Major General William H. Emory to be retired on the full rank of brigadier general, with the retired pay of that rank, in accordance with his request.

THE IMPEACEMENT PROCEEDINGS in the Senate to-day failed to attract much more than the usual audience. Among those in the guests' gallery was ex-Senator Fenton. of New York. There were but two or three persons in the diplomatic gallery, while the ladies gallery was not over a third full. THE SILVER BILL.-The Senate Finance

Committee took up the House silver coin bill yesterday and discussed it. A very strong opposition to some points in the bill was manifested, and the committee al-journed without coming to a conclusion; greeing, however, to discuss the measure gain to merrow. REJECTION OF MR. DANA .- After a three

employed. Bell was subsequently paid on a certificate from Gen. Cowen. I signed the bours' session yesterday the Senate refused to confirm the nomination of Richard H. Dana, jr, to be minister to England by a vote of 17 to 30, the yeas being Messrs. Hamlin, Morrill, Cragin, Wadleigh, Edmunds, Morrill, Dawes, Boutwell, Anthony, Burn-side, Robertson, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Ker-nan, Randelph, Johnston and Thurman.

OUR ATLANTIC FLEET.-The Shawmut and Ajax left Key West for Port Royal, on April 2d, and the Swatara and Mahopac were there on the 4th instant, and expected to sail for Port Royal on the 6th. There has been no fever on any of the vessels, as stated in the newspapers. The Ajax had a case of small pox on board, which probably gave rise to the report.

FURLOUGHED EMPLOYES of the Treasury Bureau of Engraving and Printing held a meeting at Shea's hall last night to consuit as to the best means of getting reliet from their present troubles, and a committee was appointed to petition Congress for an allowance of back pay. The committee was also instructed to wait upon the chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the Secretary of the Treasury and invite their co-

PAVING THE AVENUE .- Editor Star: Permit one who has had his carriage and his patience sorely tried by the condition of Pennsylvania avenue, to urge you to stimulate Congress to prompt and favorable ac-tion upon the bill authorizing a new pavement for that grand thoroughfare. In its present state it is a terror to all who have occasion to drive over it, and a discredit to

our Centennial year. SAFE BURGLARY LEGISLATION -The House Judiciary Committee, as stated in the STAR, reported a bill to the House, extending the time for the limitation of the indictment of persons for criminal offences in the District of Columbie to three years. This was drawn to cover the cases of the alleged safe burglary conspirators. Considerable opposition to the passage of the bill was manifested by some democratic members, but

not enough to defeat the measure, which was THE CAPITOL GROUNDS .- Mr. Walsh yesterday, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported a bill appriating \$25,000 for the improvement of the Capitol grounds for the next fiscal year. When the bill comes up for consideration an effort will be made to increase the amount, because it is positively represented by the engineer in charge of the improvement of

the grounds that the sum will be utterly inadequate to do the work absolutely neces-ITALY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CENTEN-NIAL.-The U.S. steamship Supply sailed from Leghorn, March 20th, for Gibraltar. She had received on board at Civita Vecchia and Leghorn all the contributions to be sent over to the Centennial, also the neval monu-

ment, with the exception of one block, which was too large to go into the hold. It will be brought over by the bark George Peabody. This monument, a memorial to the officers. marines and seamen of the navy who fell i defence of the Union, was originally intended to be erected at Annapolis, but now it will in all probability be placed in Washington. THE BELKNAP IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

The following parts have been assigned to managers in the impeachment trial of W.W. Belkmap before the Senate: On rules, Representatives Lord. Lynde, Jenks and Hoar. On pleadings, Representatives Knott, Mc-Maken and Jenks. On the jurisdiction of the Senate, Reprsentatives Lord, Knott and Hoar. The opening will be made by Representative Lynde. On the preparation for trial of the fact and examination of witnesses, Representatives McMahon, Lynda and Lapham. On questions of law on trial of the facts, Representatives Lynde, Jenks and McMahon. On the final submission, Representatives Lord, Knott and Lapham. Fach manager is to sundap the case, if permitted, or each may hand in and have printed with the proceedings his argument.

SECRETARY BRISTOW has sent a reply in answer to the resolution of the Houseasking him what sum of money he has paid to newspapers, editors or correspondents aside from the publication of legal notices in connection with the prosecution of whisky frauds. The substance of the answer is that he has never paid money to any newspaper or newspaper employe except in one instance, where a commercial reporter in St. Louis had excellent opportunities for gaining information of the illicit transactions of distillers, and that he resigned from his newspaper soon after his employment as a special revenue agent. He had received a good deal of valuable information from newspaper men, and had not only not paid them a dollar, but none of them ever asked him for pay. If newspaper men had offered their services for pay he would have paid them as much as anybody else, but none had offered, and therefore none had been paid except the one mentioned.

SENATOR CONOVER FULLY EXONERATED A special dispatch from Tallahassee, Fla., disease induced by the poisonous atmosphere of the House." dated March 28th, was copied in yesterday's STAR stating that the grand jury there on that day had found "an indictment against U. S. Senator S. B. Conover (formerly the state treasurer) for the embezzlement of over \$40,000 greenback and "blue" scrip." The case was heard in court there April 1st, when the State's Attorney arose and said that it became his duty to enter a nolle prosequi, which was done. During the argument for a continuance Colonel Gamble, the late controller, and witness in the case, informed controller, and witness in the case, informed the court that when he gave his testimony before the grand jury, he did so in ignorance of facts which had since come to his knowledge; that he was convinced that he was mistaken, and that in justice to Mr. Conover he had publicly withdrawn any statements reflecting upon him. Gamble has a card in the Tallahassee Sentinel of the 1st instant, in which he care. "It is due to him and moved!" on the ground that they did not bear upon the issues involved. General Morgan then asked to have subpænas issued for William Norman, Peter Goode, and William Glenn, which he says: "It is due to him and myself to state that investigation has, within the last few days, shown that great injustice has teen done Mr. Conover, and that he is not

responsible for the warrants."

# The Insane Asylum Investigation.

Testimony To-day. The investigation into the affairs of the

The Committee on Expenditures in the United States insane asylum was resumed War department met at 12 o'clock this by the Committee on the Expenditures in morning. Secretary Chandler, Gen. Babthe Interior department to-day: cock, and Levi P. Lucky were present. Sec-ANOTHER EX-ATTENDANT. retary Chandler previous to the examina-R H S Sweeney testified that he had been ion of witnesses occupied himself in read-

employed in several of the wards of the asy-lum as an attendant for a long time; left there during the past January. Had often seen twelve to fifteen men packed in one room, while in others there were only one or two. Have known patients to be packed in a room without a stitch of clothing, not even fied Bell's appointment and dismissal from a shoe string; one of them was left in a cell in "strong room" in the middle of January without any clothes, and frequently the window was left up all night. The man had a little straw to lie on, which had been taken the Cabinet to ald me in selecting a good man out of a bed tiek. Great preparations were always made to receive the visiting committee; everything was brushed up to receive them The committee would march through har riedly, headed by Dr. Nichols; never knew the committee to go through any of the patients' rooms or examine the kitchen. Have known of patients being stood up in a line to receive the committee, and kept standing in line from 2 to 5 o'clock. The patients who did not have clothing were locked up in their rooms because they did not have clothes enough to appear before the committee. The fires were allowed to go down at emmendation than any one else's. I was night, and the wards were very cold at night-time. Fights between the patients were frequent, both day and night. eyes and bloody noses were frequent. Do not remember of hearing of patients having limbs broken. The meat was often very bad, as was also the butter. Sometimes the meawas bad three or four times a week. Many of the patients eat it, but some of them refused. Some of the patients would eat any thing, while others, who were not so insane would refuse to eat the bad meat, provided they could get better by complaining, which was seldom. Dr. Morrell had charge of the patient referred to as being kept in a strong room, without clothing, and the window open. His name was Buchler. Dr. Nichols

> THE ANTI-NICHOLS SIDE TO BE HEARD FIRST. Mr. Mutchler, the chairman of the committee, in reply to a question of Mr. Tuft's about summoning Dr. Nichols before the committeesaid that he had a talk with him in which an understanding was arrived at. that the case against the asylum shall be first made out, after which the committee would hear Dr. Nichols and the witnesses in his behalf. The members of the committee expressed themselves as satisfied with the

pays but little attention to the patients.

THE PATIENT WHO WAS KICKED. Charles F. Carter, who was examined on Monday, made an additional statement in regard to the alleged kicking to death of the patient McAdams: He was kicked in the back by an attendant named John Hadderman; when I slipped I saw McAdams lying on the floor, and said, "John, don't kick that man;" did not see any provocation for kick-ing him, though McAdams was a troubleome patient; called Dr. Morrell's attention to the case, and pointed out the large red place on McAdams' back; he said, "Oh, it is v a had sore! and directed me to nut a laster on it; after the plaster had been on or three days I took at off, and a large piece flesh, as large as a man's hand, came off with it, exposing the back bone. Dr. Nichis came to see him once while he was sick. The morning after he died he was twice his natural size, and about his joints he had turned blue. I cannot say positively that he kick was the cause of death, but I know t excited him, for if any one went towards

him he would cry out "FOR GOD'S SARE DON'T KILL ME I have seen whole cabbages sent up to the patients, the outside cooked and the inside is raw as it was when growing. A day or two before the committee came they were better fed, but after the visit or inspection as it was called, they would be put back to the old standing of living. As to the working patients receiving meat every morning, Dr. Morrill states, I never heard of i before. I never knew of the working patients receiving anything but bread and coffee for breakfast. Never received any instructions to report the bad condition of the food; re ported the food several times and was treated with contempt for doing so. Dr. Nichols came through the wards but pine times in eight months. Dr. Morrell is mistaken when he says that cases of violence towards pa lients were followed by instant discharge There was one case where Dr. Morrel himself struck a patient and knocked him down. He has been there since The bad patients are put in with the quiet and he knew of two cases where men nave been injured by such classification, one pa tient having his eye punched out with broomstick, and another having his thumb bit off. A great many of the patients were forced to work in the cold and rain, and would come in and go to bed with their feet and legs wet and cold. There are some pa-

tients there who SHOULD BE DISCHARGED. There is one man in the white ash ward now named Higgins, who in the eight months was employed there never showed by his ac tions or conversation the least symptoms of insanity. He never showed as much symp toms of insanity as Dr. Morrell did, for I have seen him go through the wards on his hand and knees amusing himself by killing files with a piece of rubber, and do a great man; other strange actions. I hope something ma be done for Higgins, for it is wrong to have him locked up there when he is able to take

District Affairs in Congress. THE SOUTH WASHINGTON RAILROAD

GRIEVANCE. The Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a meeting to-day and heard a delegation representing a large amount of property located in South Washington, and including Dr. James E. Morgan Edward Temple and Dr. C. P. Culver, in be half of Senate bill 589, for the removal of at railroad tracks using steam power (stc) from the public streets and avenues of the federal capital. Dr. Culver acted as spokesman and set forth the damage done to public property by the use of steam in the streets and avenues, the danger to children and others, the interruption of church services by bells and whistles, &c., &c.

THE DISTRICT INVESTIGATION The House Committee on the District held a short meeting this morning, when, after a brief discussion and interchange of views, i was decided to resume the investigation of the affairs of the District and the board of audit on Friday. The answers of the Dis frict Commissioners (referred to elsewhere were received by the committee to day.

SENATOR MORTON has received a request from Gen. Allan Rutherford, dated Wilmington, N. C., 3d instant, that he deliver the cration at that point on next Decoration Day-May 30. The Senator has accepted the

at one time had been postmaster at Fort GENERALS SHERMAN AND MCDOWELL had a very extended interview with Secre tary Taft upon army matters, and there are made an arrangement with Campbell to have indications that the order for the restoring one Stiles, his nepbew, appointed, for which Campbell was to be paid one-third of the profits. Campbell wrote Wilson a letter, of the headquarters of the army from St. Louis to Washington will be speedily issued. General Sherman and the Secretary, after the interview, visited the President at the White House. the papers that Stiles could be appointed. The examination of the witness was in

THE EMMA MINE INVESTIGATION .- Mr often used in connection with the Emma The following is the record of the leave of mine, was examined by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day. He said he absence granted Mr. A. S. Hewitt by the knew nothing or suspected nothing of anything wrong in connection with the sale of the Emma mine. Everything was honest, honorable, fair and above-board. He denied that any influence had been brought to boar upon Prof. Silliman to get him to make a favorable report on the value of the mine, at deald that he believes the mine is worth to day all it was sold for. All the stipple. THE SPENCER INVESTIGATION .- On the to day all it was sold for. All the stipulations of the contracts were performed honorably and to the letter, and he had received a vote of thanks from the board of cirectors for his efforts in connection with the matter. After giving a circumstantial and detailed account of his efforts to have cifications, charges and evidence against Senator Spencer which had been ruled out as irrelevant and immaterial entered upon the stock placed upon the board so that i would be quoted, he closed his statement To-morrow he will narrate all of General torial election be entered upon the record. The committee went into and remained in secret session for over an hour, when they decided that the letters were inadmissible, Schenck's connection with the matter, as well as devote considerable attention to th testimony of Messrs. Lyon, Johnson, Day

THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE adjourn ed shortly after midnight on Monday night.

Among the bills receiving the approval of
the governor was one authorizing the payment of the expenses of the committee to
visit Washington in regard to the Bartingame treaty.

## FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

WEDNESDAY, April 5. THE BELKNAP IMPEACHMENT.

SENATE .- Mr. Edmunds called attention to the third rule in the matter of impeachments, which provides for the administering of the oath to Senators before proceeding to the trial, by the President of the Senate. The committee to take charge of the impeachment proceedings discovered that there was no provision of law authorizing the President pro tem to administer such oath. He therefore moved that the rule in this matter be suspended for the present. To make an oath lawful, it must be administered by some person empowered by law. The law only empowered the President of the Senate to administer oaths to Senators when they first presented themselves to be sworn in. He said the committee would presently introduce a bill so as to provide for cases hereafter, giving the power to the President of the Senate to administer the oath to Senators in impeachment cases, and to the secretary of the Senate or the chief clerk the power to administer the oath to witnesses. He proposed now that the Chief Justice be requested to attend in the Senate chamber at one o'clock and administer the

Mr. Ingalls asked if there was any statutory provision giving the Chief Justice the power to administer the oath in such case. Mr Edmunds said by general provision of law the Chief Justice was empowered to administer oaths in all cases. Mr. Edmunds then submitted an order that a committee of two Senators be appointed to wait on the Chief Justice of the United States and request him to attend in the Senate chamber at 1 o'clock p. m., and administer the oath to Senators in the matter of the impeachment of W. W. Belknap, late Secretary of War. At the suggestion of Mr Hamilo, Mr. Ed. munds modified his motion so as to provide that in case of the inability of the Calef Jus tice to attend, one of the associate justices be invite to officiate. The order was adopted, and the Chair ap.

pointed as the committee to wait on the Chief Justice, Messrs. Edmunds and Thur-

Mr. Withers, from the Committee on Appriations, reported House bill to authorize sale of the Pawnee reservation. Passed. Mr. Sherman called up House bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the judgments so far rendered by the Court of Alabama Claims Commissioners. Passed. Mr. Morrill (Vt.) was, at his own request, excused from further service on the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

man, the committee appointed to wait on the Chief Justice, appeared with that functionary and conducted him to the President's chair. The President pro tem .- The hour of one

having arrived the Senate will, according to order, proceed with the consideration of the articles of impeachment against W.W. Belknan, late Secretary of War. The Chief Jutice will take a seat on the right of the Chair. Senators will now give attention while the

of W. W. Belknap, now pending, you will do impartial justice, according to the constitu-Mr. Morton suggested that the Senators be worn as a body, in their seats. Mr. Thurman said in that case there might

appertaining to the trial of the impeachment

The roll was called, and the Senators ad. anced in groups of six and took the oath as The following Senators being absent, were not sworn:- Messrs. Alcora, Allison, Burn-

side, Caperton, Christiancy, Conkling. Conover, Dennis, English, Goldthwaite, Howe, Johnston, Jones of Nevada, Morrill of Maine Patterson, Ransom, Robertson and Wad-The Chief Justice then retired, escorted by the committee.

of Representatives that the Senate is organized for the trial of W. W. Belknap, late Secretary of War, and it is ready to recrive the impeachment managers on the part of the House of Representatives. At 140 p. m. the managers of impeach-

The President protem then announced to the managers that the Senate was organized and ready to proceed with the trial of the impeachment against W. W. Belknan. Mr. Lord, speaking for the managers, said: We ask for the issue of a process against the accused.

Mr. Edmunds then submitted an order that a summons be issued as required by the rules and practice of the Senate when sitting is trials of impeachment, returnable on Monday, 17th inst., at 1 p. m 'Agreed to. Mr. Lord announced that this was satisfactory to the managers. The managers thereupon retired. Mr. Edmunds then submitted a motion

that the Senate sitting as a court of im peachment adjourn to Monday, 17th just. Mr. Stevenson asked whether there had been any conference with the counsel of Gan. Belknap as to the period fixed for his appearance, and if the time named was satisfactory to them.

Mr. Edmunds said, speaking for himself as a Senator and a judge, he would say that he had no conference with the counsel of Gen. Belknap on the subject. He had thought that the day fixed was a reasonable time If Gen. Belknap wanted more time he could ask

Mr. Stevenson said he had made the in quiry because he regarded it as a proper one. He had thought that it would perhaps save time to have an idea of the views of counsel of Gen. Belknan.

Mr. Edmunds then demanded the vote on his motion that the Senate sitting as a court of impeachment, adjourn till 12.30 p. m. of Monday, the 17th instant. Mr. Bogy called attention to the fact that the rules of procedure in impeachment trials prescribed that the summons should be returnable at 12:30 p. m. of the day fixed,

said 1 p. m.

Mr. Edmunds said this was not material. Senate sitting in impeachment trials had the power unquestionably to fix its own

impeachment it was proper for the Senate to adopt formally the rules which should govern its proceedings.

After some further discussion, the motion of Mr. Edmunds was adopted by \$8 to 10, and the chair declared the Senate sitting in the impeachment trial adjourned to 12:30 p. m. of the 17th of April. The legislative business of the Senate was then resumed.

Stevenson (Ill.), by unanimous consent, introduced a resolution directing the Committee on the District of Columbia, whether the building laws of the District of Columbia have been violated, and whether any of the streets and avenues have been occupied by private buildings and by whom, &c., with power to send for persons and papers, and employ an expert Referred to Committee on the District. Also, a resolution directing the Committees on the District of Columbia Trainor W. Parke, whose name has been so donal jail accommodations are required in the District of Columbia, and to make a

THE TOTAL VOTE OF CONNECTICUT on Monday, with only the town of Salem to hear from, which last year was 77 republican to 72 democratic, is 98,485. The total vote last year was 100,983. Ingersoll's majority is 3,657; plurality 7,414. The senate stands 18 democrats, 3 republicans, a democratic gain of one from last year. The lower house (including two towns electing one representative each, the results from which are estimated) stand 85 republicans, 159 democrats, 2 independents. Last year 107 republicans, 137 democrats, one independent; a democratic gain of 22. The new town of Thomaston increases the general assembly by one member, making the total representation 256. Democratic majority on joint ballot, 87

# Telegrams to The Star

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

THE SPRING FLOODS.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A Resigned Riffeman LONDON, April 5 - Sir Henry Halford has ormally resigned the captaincy of the Britsh national rifle team

Russia and England in the East.

The Russian press severely criticises Mr Disraeli's remarks in the House of Commons March 23, during the debate on the royal titles bill, that Russia's conquest of Tartary is well known throughout India, and the Queen's assumption of the title of Empress of India would be received as a sign of our determination to maintain our Indian empire. The Dynamite Explosion.

LONDON, April 5.—The second report of the result of the investigation into the dyna-

mite explosion at Bremerhaven is published It mention that three cases of furs shipped

at Halifax in the missing steamer, City of

Poston, by "James Thomas," were unin-Winslow, the Forger. The Times this morning, referring to the case of Winslow, says two months after the date of his committal Winslow will be entitled to his discharge unless the judges hold that the events which have occurred consti tute sufficient cause to the contrary with: the meaning of the 12th section of the extra-

dition act. Whether Winslow is to be

given up or not must depend upon whethe

the United States government will or can

arrange to restrict the charge upon which he

is tried, so as to satisfy the extradition act. RHODE ISLAND PLECTION. The Prohibitionists Active.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 5.-The state election occurs to day. Three tickets are in the field-republican, democratic and prohi-bition. The prohibitionists have held campaign meetings in every part of the state and they expect to poll a large vote, enough to defeat an election by the people, as they did last year

Republican Victory.
PROVIDENCE, R I., April 5.—The election in this state is progressing quietly, and the

will not exceed 3,000. The latest reports indicate that Lippett (rep ) for governor will have a majority over both of his opponents. MORE MUNICIPAL PLECTIONS. A Democratic Victory.

vote is light. The democratic vote probably

est ever polled here. The democrats elected their mayor and most of their city ticket, with three out of four conneilmen. A Republican Victorry.

TOPEKA, KANS., April 5 .- At the cit; election yesterday the republicans elected their mayor and probably all of their city

THE SPRING FLOODS. Overflow at Port Jervis.
PORT JERVIS, N. Y., April 5.—The rains of

the last two days have raised the streams in this vicinity considerably. The ice in the Big Eddy of the Delaware river at Narrowsborg passed out last night, and when the flood subsides sufficiently the timber rafts, a large number of which are lying above that point awaiting the event, will commence running. The Neversink has overflowed its banks, and the meadows east of Port Jervis have the appearance of a large lake. The north and east branches are very high.

Two Brothers Killed by a Thief NEW YORK, April 5.—A St. Louis dispatch states that R. D. Freeman and his brother. M. M. Freeman, were shot and killed in Six Crossing Hollow, Phelps county, Mo., day night, by a young thief named Bradfo.d. whom they were pursuing for having, with

others, robbed their store. A School Girl Murderer.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 5 -Frank Rut-lan, charged with the murder of the school girl Sarah Conklin, in the woods, in Rutland, last November, was brought into court this morning and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set down for May 2d.

Postal Inspection. ALBANY, N. Y., April 5.—Postmaster General Jewell, who arrived here last evening in the 9 o'clock train left on the fast mail this morning, to go through to Chicago, on a tour of inspection of the workings of the fast mail

The Eastern Rain Storm BOSTON, April 5 .- The storm yesterday was one of the worst of the season on the coast, but vessels in the harbor rode out the

gale in safety. A schooner was wrecked at Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—John Eifert committed suicide here this morning by hanging himself to the banisters in his residence. Business troubles are said to have prompted the deed. New York, April 5.—The trial of Andrew

Fuchs, for the murder of Wm. Simmons,

in Williamsburg, begun in Brooklyn to day

The Markets. BALTIMORE, April 5. — Virginia sixes, old. 30; do. consolidated, 69%; West Va., 9; North Carolina 6's, old, 17; new, 8; special tax, 2 bid to-day. Sugar steady and firm, 22/s10%.

BALTIMORE, April 5.—Cotton quiet and heavy—middling, 12% s12%. Flour firm, demand fair—unchanged. Wheat quiet but firm—No. 2 western red, 1.43s1.45; Pennsylvania red, 1.50al.53; Maryland red, 1.43s1.45; do, applier, 1.63al.65; do, white 1.63al.65; do, applier, 1.63al.65; do, applie red, 1.30al 53; do. amber, 163al 65; do. white, 1.40a 1.60 Corn—southern, firm and higher, but quiet, western, fairly active and firm—southern white, 62a64%; southern yellow, 62a63; western mixed, 63% 64 spot, 63% April, 63 May. Oats quiet and st-adyotacia, southern yellow, 02003, western mixed, 63% a
64 spot, 63% A pril, 63 May. Oats quiet and strady—
southern, 40a48; western white, 45a48; do mixed,
40a43. Bye steady and firm but quiet—80a82. Hay
duil, unchanged. Provisions quiet but firm Pork,
23.01a23.25. Bulk meats—shoulders, 923%; clear rib
sides, 12% al7%; loose; 9% al2%, packed Bacon—
shoulders 10%; clear rib sides, 13%. Hams, 15a16.
Lard steady and firm—refined, 14%; crade, none
offering. Butter scarce and strong—western extras,
28a40; do. firsts, 35a37. Petroleum a shade firmer
but quiet—crude, 8%; refined, 14% al4%. Coffee
strong but quiet; business restricted by firmness
of holders—Bio cargoes, 16a19; jobbing, 16% a20.
Whisky quiet but firm, 1.13
NSW YORK, April 5.—Stocks dull and lower.
Money, no loans, 3. Gold, 12% Exchange, long,
487; sbort, 420. Governments dull and steady, except 65 conpors, which are lower.
NEW YORK, April 5.—Flour dull and drooping.
Wheat quiet and declining. Oort scarce—a shade
firmer.
Longon, April 5, 12:50 m. m—The rete of dis-

LONDON, April 5, 12:20 p. m — The rate of discount for three months' bill in the open market is 2% per cent., which is 3% below the bank rate, U. S. bonds, 1865s, 106%; 1867s, \$108%; 10 40s, 105%. Erie, 18; de. preferred. 28.

POINT LOOKOUT FOR SALE .- Quite a large crowd was present at the court-house on Thursday evening last to witness the sale of the property known as Point Lookout. The bidders were not numerous nor the bidding spirited, and the property was withdrawn by the trusices, the highest amount offered being \$22,500. We learn the same prop is soon to be put on the market again, and will be offered for sale in Baltimore city.—

THE MOLLY MAGUIRE TRIALS.—The evidence for the commonwealth in the Kelly murder trial at Mauch Chunk, Pa., was concluded on Monday evening, and as the de-fence puts in no testimony, counsel opened for the state yesterday.

The attempt in the Iowa legislature to restore the death penalty finally failed by

Ottman would be arrested, and witness told it to Ottman.

Dr. J. B. Blake testified that he knew McCurdy, clerk in the Treasury department,

examined him before the committee; asked him if he suspected the person who commit-ted the robbery, he replied that if he was in the cash room he could from any part of the room strike with a stone the man who took TO-DAY. This morning the trial was resumed, and

LOCAL NEWS.

THE TREASURY ROBBERY. Trial of W H. Ottmaa

Yesterday, after our report closes, the trial

of William H. Ottman, indicted for the larceny of \$47,097 65 from the United States Treasury in June last, receiving stolen

property knowing it to have been stolen, and receiving embezzied money knowing it to have been embezzied, was continued in the Criminal Court, Judge Olin presiding.

M. Wilson for the government, and Hon. Matt. H. Carpenter, W. A. Cook, R. T. Merrick and R. K. Elliott for the defendant.

Chas Mercin testified that he was acquaint-ed with Ottman; knew of the arrest of

Brown; beard rumors that Ottman would be

arrested in connection with the matter, and told him of the rumor the day before the arrest was made; Brown told witness that

R. B. Niron, financial clerk of the U.S. Senate, testified to Ottman's having in the last two years purchased the pay of em-ployes of the Senate, amounting to perhaps \$700 to \$800, which was paid him. James B Hallinan testified to seeing Ott-man, in February of last year, with a large roll of money, in which were two \$500 bills

in Hardnett was called and asked if Reypolds (the former barkeeper of Ottman) could read or write, the object being to prove that he did not sign the receipt for the express package. The court overruled the offer Witness continued, saving that he did busi-

Question .- Why did you do that?

xception noted.

of showing that Halleck was known by the name of C. Gates also, but the offer was G. W. Phillips was called to show that Ott-

The suit was still in progress against him in New York, but in the transaction he had only acted under instructions from others.

David Haggerty was called for the purpose

large and fashionable audience at the National Theater last evening, who thoroughly enjoyed the presentation of Verdi's popular opera, "Traviata," by the Strakosch com-pany. The leading role was admirably filled by Madame Pappenheim, who deserves high praise for the excellence of her acting and singing. She is rather robust to impersonate the frail warm hearted invalid, "Violetta," but her fine acting atones for her avordu pols. While the feeling and expression of her vocalization canded the sympathy of the tender hearted with her, her purity of tone and excellent method elicited applause from the critical portion of the audience. Brignoil's fine voice still keeps him in the front among the tenors, and he did his best last night, and was quite impassioned as the lover. He was heartily applanded, as was Tagliapietra, the latter particularly for his fine singing in the duets in the second act. To-night "Il Trovatore" will be rendered,

with the best caste of the season. Ford's Opera House .- Mr. Matt. Morgan's atstorical and mythological tableaux by

gramme which Manager Rogers offers to the patrors of the Comique this week, contains some excellent sketches, songs, dances, etc., in the variety line. "Marked for life" is the

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING THE STREETS AND AVENUES .- Scaled proposals were orened to day in the office of the District Commissioners in the presence of Engineer Hoxie, Controller Coyle, Auditor Vinson, and others, for sweeping and cleaning the streets and avenues in the cities of Washington and Georgetown for one year from the 6th of May next. The proposal calls for two bids from each bidder; first the sweepings to

d by the Commissioners. The following are the bids: D. R. Smith, 1-20 of one cent per superficial yard and retain sweepings, equal to 0 526 mills; 1-19 of one cent or 0.500 mills and remove where directed. L. P. Wright, 449 1,000 of one cent or 0.445

mills and retain sweepings.

Hugh Murray, 1 19 of one cent or 0 526 mills and retain sweepings, and 1-18 cent to re-Andrew Gleason, 994-23000 of cent, or 0.432 mills and retain material; and 997-23000 to re-Mr. Wright has had the contract the last

two years. No bids were received from other

ORDER OF UNITED PENSIONERS.-J. W. Corey, J. C. S. Burger, Wm. Williams, H. H. Brower, Wm. A. MacNulty, I. C. Dowling, and Thos. B. Thornett have incorporated themselves into a body politic and corporate known as the Order of United Pensioners or "Pensioners Union of the United States-o America." The pensioners have been holding from one to three meetings weekly for more than a month, and have finally perfected their organization except completing the ritual and by-laws which are in the hands of a committee. The objects are said to be to perfect organized co operation among the 125,000 invalid pensioners for political, social, and benevolent purposes throughout the Union. The National Union is to be managed by a board of directors of seven, elected annually by their "Annual

MARRIAGE LICENSES have been issued to Thomas Christian and Mary Marshall; Ben-edict L. Wheeler, of Charles county, Md., and Virginia C. Samuell; James Harn and Julia B. Keach; A. D. Lewis and Annie B. Lucas; Fred. Gorum and Jennie Deevers, both of Fairfax county; Frank L. Ourand and Minnie G. Henderson; Henry A. King of Georgetown, and Ida Virginia Denty, of Alexandria; Stewart Roy and Melvina John-

SUIT AGAINST THE DISTRICT .- Mr. W. F. Mattingley has, for George Mattingly, to the use of Hitz, Warner and Edwards, entered a suit against the District of Columbia for the sum of \$1,500, for damages occasioned by defendant's failure to surren building, corner of 6th and E streets south-west, leased to them, in good repair, accord-ing to the covenant of the lease made in

HIBERNIA BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, No. 3. East Washington, last night elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Andrew Neville, president; Edward Lynch, first vice president; James T. Callan, second vice president; ident; James Kelley, secretary; Thomas McMahon, treasurer; James McGuire, finan-cial secretary; James McCarthy, marshal; Edward Sweeney and John Spalding, as

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS YESTERDAY.—
Yesterday's municipal election in Omaha,
Neb., resulted in the choice of four democratic and two republican aldermen. ... The
election in Atchison, Kansas, for city officers
resulted in the election of the entire republican ticket and three out of four councilmen. Last year the democrats elected their
entire ticket except mayor. ... The election
in Little Rock, Ark., caused considerable
excitement. The democrats elect the city
treasurer without opposition, and three out
of six aldermen; one ward doubtful. Two
independents are elected. ... The election
in St. Louis for aldermen, school directors
and freeholders resulted in the election of a
majority of the democratic and independent
democratic candidates. The board of school
directors remains republican. Politics, however, was entirely ignored, a majority of the
tickets being made up from both parties.
... The town elections in Illinois asked off
without any remarkable disturbance. None
of the votes have yet been counted, but it is
believed that the republicans have elected
officers in the south and west towns, and
that the north towns will be very close,

TWO CENTS.

BILLS PASSED.

THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL. At 1 p. m. Messrs. Edmunds and Thur-

oath is being administered.

The Chief Justice then administered the oath, as follows, to the President protem:

be some difficulty recognizing what Senators took the oath

On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Sea retary was then directed to inform the House

ment appeared, and were conducted to their seats within the bar.

whereas the order which had been adopted

Mr. Whyte suggested that in every case of

Mr. Hamlin called up the bill to fix the postage on third class mail matter. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES .- Mr.

joint report on the subject. Same refer-Mr. Randall introduced a resolution call-

RHODE ISLAND ELECTION.

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Ottman's business was from \$75 to \$110 per

sess for Ottman, paying his bills and making up the receipts. Answer - Because Republis could not read or write. | Laughter | Mr. Ottman had been

a second father to him (witness) ever since Charles Wright testified that he knew Ottman and Brown very well. It was the encavor of counsel to prove by this witness

that Oftman furnished Brown with \$2.300 to

go to the races at Saratoga. Overruled, and

James R. Offman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., testified that he was related to Ortman, and he saw him about a year ago in that city. Witness was asked if he knew of any propost tions Ottman then made as to going in busiess in that city. Objected to and overruled. Exception noted. On cross-examination, witness said that Ottman was there in July.

Edmin A. Woodi testified that he resided in New York city; saw Ottman about a year ago. Witness was asked if they had a conversation and what it was, and the Court overruled it. Ottman gave him \$16,500, for which he gave a receipt, and after keeping it several days he returned it. On cross-examination, witness declined at first to state in what safe he put it, saying that he wasn't advertising for burglars to rob him, but subsequently he answered that he put it in the Safe Deposit Company's office. Witness denied ever having been charged with or arrested for the larceny of revenue stamps.

man's properly was not worth what the de-fence claimed, but the offer was overruled. The court adjourned. THE THEATERS .- Italian Opera - There was

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 5 .- At the munici pal election yesterday the vote was probably

> twenty young ladies, attracted quite a large andience lest night, who seem to be very well satisfied at that part of the entertainment, but rather disappointed in the variety progran me. The statues are artistically arrat ged.

leading dramatic attraction, with Mr. Sid France in the principal role.

be retained by the bldder, and the second re-quires them to be deposited wherever direct-

A MAIL ROBBER ARRESTED .- Between thirty and forty registered packages have recently been stolen from the mails, and Special Agents Foster and Booth, of the Post Office department, have been working up the case for a week past, and on Monday arrested the express agent at Parsons, Kan., a man named Dinsmore, who confessed and made restitution to the extent of between sitants. \$700 and \$800.

> THE MINERS of the Kohinoor, Turkey Run and Shenandoah collieries in the Pennsyl-vania coal region, who have been on a strike, have resumed work, and it is thought that all the collieries will shortly be in full oper-Mass., to the depth of a foot.

Mr. Randall introduced a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for an itemized statement of the expenditures of the item of \$300,000 in the sundry civil appropriation bill, for fuel and water for public buildings. Adopted.

Mr. Cox (N. Y.) in the morning hour, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported a bill to provide for the appointment of receivers of national banks and for other purposes, with amendments, which were adopted and the bill passed.